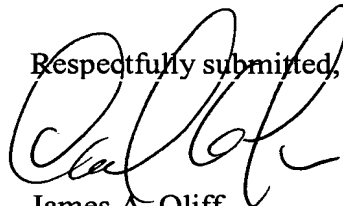


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 3 - 5 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 8 - 10 are new to include the subject matter deleted from those claims. The specification is also amended. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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